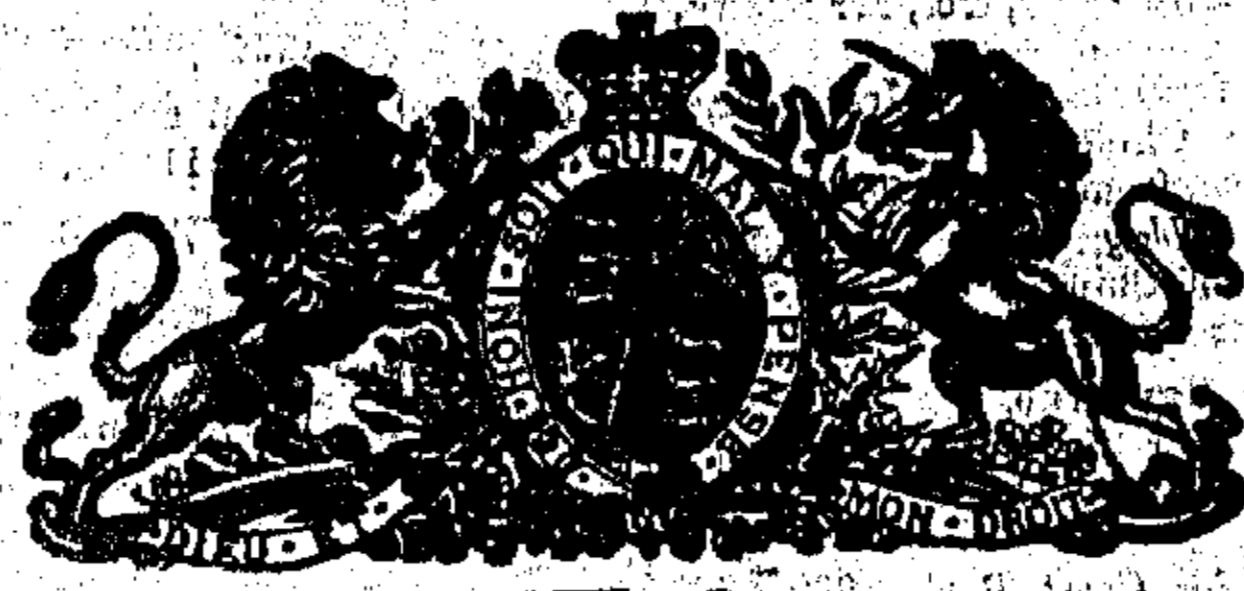


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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

## To Let.

## TO LET.

THE UPPER FLOOR of No. 2, Queen's Road Central, from 1st Floor.

WILSON & SALWAY, Architects.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878. j68

## TO BE LET.

With Possession from 31st Instant.

THAT Portion of No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, known as "THE MEDICAL HALL."

For particulars, apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878. j617

## TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Maque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

## TO LET.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BUNGALOW on SHAMSHU, in Canton. Possession from 25th May.

Apply to AHMEDBOY HABIBBOY.

Hongkong, May 5, 1878.

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## HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS. SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases. SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS. SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS. COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, and MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations. DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

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CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE,

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LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.)

CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly. CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 III.

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SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT. RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST. AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants.) ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. j65

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BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

## FOR SALE.

THE 90 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 916 Tons Register (1425 Tons Gross).

For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board. Hongkong, May 4, 1878. j64

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By EMMETT JOHN EMMETT, Ph.D. Thibingen. Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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## FOR SALE.

ICE CHESTS, THE LATEST AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT. ICE PAILS, Plates and Tongs. AMERICAN PORCELAIN-LINED ICE PITCHERS. POCKET SIFONIAS, Weight only 12 OUNCES. AUTOMATIC UMBRELLAS. THE NEW BROWN and BLACK FELT HATS. SUMMER STRAW HATS. FORD'S BUREKA SHIRTS, COLLARS ATTACHED. REMINGTON MATCH RIFLES. SHORT SNIDERS, with SWORD BAYONETS. NEW STYLES in FRENCH BRACES. Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, \$9.50 per Box of 500. AIR CUSHIONS and BEDS. SWIMMING BELTS. THIN SILK SCARVES for Summer. Light French Summer BOOTS and SHOES. A Large Collection of OLEOGRAPHS. COIR DOOR MATS, in all Sizes. HAND VALISES. BARON LIEBIG'S FOOD for ADULTS, a complete substitute for COD LIVER OIL. BARON LIEBIG'S FOOD for INFANTS—out of 1,000 Children fed on this Food, the mortality in one year amounted to only Four Deaths, and these were hopeless, or nearly so, before being put on this Food diet. The New Food Warner, THE MOTHER'S FRIEND, keeps Food Warm for 12 hours. French COFFEE MACHINES. MAPLE SYRUP. FRUIT and LIME-JUICE SYRUPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I HAVE THIS DAY HANDED OVER CHARGE of the Company's Office at this Place to Mr. C. A. SCHULTZ.

CARL NIELSEN, Superintendent.

REFERRING to the above I beg to notify that I have this Day temporarily TAKEN OVER CHARGE of the Company's Office at this Place.

C. A. SCHULTZ, Secretary.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Hongkong, June 1, 1878. j68

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. s68

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr THOMAS MEROER in our Firm CEASED on 31st December last.

THOMAS & MEROER.

Canton, May 23, 1878. j625

## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and CANTON, under the Style of PURDON & CO., in this Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will sign in Liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & CO.

PURDON & CO.

China, April 30, 1878.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at Foochow from the 30th ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD PYTE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from this Date.

PURDON & CO.

China, May 1, 1878.

MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is this Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MAITLAND & CO.

Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

MR. CHARLES COLE is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration at Foochow.

PURDON & CO.

Foochow, May 1, 1878. j613

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Underigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

OHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Underigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK OHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under his new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

HONG OHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## Intimations.

HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

## NOTICE.

THE Shipping is hereby notified that Torpedoes have been placed at the entrance of the port of Wladivostok (in the Littoral provinces of Eastern Siberia), and that Vessels, previous to entering said port must apply on board the Guardship, which is stationed outside, for an officer, who will pilot them through the dangers.

WM. REINERS, Consul.

Hongkong, May 8, 1878. j68

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has resumed his duties as Secretary of the Society.

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 30, 1878. j66

## IMPORTANT SALE

OF LAND, BUILDINGS, ENGINEERS' PLANT, SAW MILL MACHINERY, ENGINEERS' STORES, TOOLS, TIMBER &c.

The property of Messrs. Howarth, Lyon and Erskine, Engineers and Iron Founders, River Valley Road.

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

30TH MAY, 1878.

GENTLEMEN who have not yet been Enrolled are requested to attend at the Magistracy on MONDAY Next, between the hours of 9 and 12 Noon, when the Hon. C. MAY will swear them in, and he has kindly intimated that he will attend for this purpose every Monday.

A PARADE in UNIFORM will take place on TUESDAY Afternoon; dress for ADVANCED Blue Serge Smocks, White Trousers and Forage Caps, for INFANTRY. White Smocks and Forage Caps, for ARTILLERY. White Belts will be issued in a couple of days.

Unless otherwise ordered there will be no Parades on Saturdays.

T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regt., Commandant.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BOBROW, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRED to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING CO., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

## MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN if sufficient inducement offers), taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN."

R. EDMONDSON, Commander, will be despatched as above from THIS instead of as previously notified, on SATURDAY, the 16th June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1878. j615

PERU AND CHINA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Steamer "PERUSIA," Captain McKINLEY, will be despatched from WHAMPOA for CALLAO, touching at HONOLULU, on or about 7th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Canton, Agents.

Canton, June 1, 1878.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR ADELAIDE VIA FOCHOW.

The A 1 British Bark "ALEXANDER NEWTON," ALEXANDER NEWTON, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1878. j61

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT).

The A 1 British Bark "HELENS," INKSTER, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878. j617

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "DEVANA," W. MAY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. j61

FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Bark "FRANK MARION," ELDERIDGE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. j66

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL," BENJ. THOMPSON, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will be despatched to the above port on June 6th.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. j66

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON," COLLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON," AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENT in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW, Agent.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.





## Mails.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAÏLIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
Also,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th June,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
SINDE, Commandant BURNER, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, AND  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 7th June, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 28, 1878. jcs

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH  
TO YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF  
PEKING will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY,  
the 10th June, at 8 p.m., taking Passengers,  
and Freight for Japan, the United States,  
and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER  
CENT on regular rates is granted to  
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND  
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISS-  
SION.

Freight rates for cargo and passengers  
will be reduced at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878. jcl

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALIC" will be de-  
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-  
hama, on or about MONDAY, the 1st July,  
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connections is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 30th June. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to  
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY and to  
members of the Civil and Consular  
Services.

For further information as to Freight  
apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

May 28, 1878. jyl

## Intimations.

W. BALL,  
CHINA DISPENSARY.

PREPARED OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,  
SUGGESTS GUNDRILLS, TOILET  
REQUISITES, PATENT MED-  
ICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,  
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamers' Wharf,  
Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

## Intimations.

Volume Sixth of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. V.—Vol. VI.

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CONTAINS—

Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Col-  
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Those of the Greek Tragedians.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary  
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—

Portuguese from Macao in Peking  
in the first quarter of the 17th  
Century.

Grimm's Laws in Chinese.

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Use of Bricks.

Opium Eating in China.

The Tai Tribes of Yunnan.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

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H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

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collection of Views of China, Pho-  
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11th Instant. Coloured Photographs of  
English Ladies, Russia Leather, Velvet,  
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Albums; Scrap Books, Armorial Monograms  
and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and  
Cases, Gilt Moulding for Frames, all of  
assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The above has the pleasure to inform his  
numerous Customers and the Public of  
Hongkong, that his Photographic Establish-  
ment is removed to the Newly-erected  
Commodious Building in Queen's Road  
Central, next to Messrs SANDER & Co.'s.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1878.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now  
ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
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AGENCIES at all the Treaty-Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premiums current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 250,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000  
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tions this date.....Tls. 774,000

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
rates.  
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS  
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contribu-  
tors of Business in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ool

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

## Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.  
PANG YIM, Merchant.  
Ho SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.  
Lo YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.  
Loo SING, of Lat Hing Kien, Merchant.  
CHONG SING YONG, Merchant.  
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on  
Buildings and Goods stored  
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of

His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Insurance.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1875.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exhibits of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Albatross	S. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	May 30	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamul, &c.	K'loon Dock
Albatross	Darrell	Brit. str.	1086	May 31	Meyer & Co.	London, &c.	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	563	May 13	Birley & Co.	London, &c.	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	1304	June 1	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	915	April 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	783	May 30	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	1700	May 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	1303	May 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	947	May 31	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	798	June 2	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	648	June 1	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	6079	May 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	6079	June 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	1087	May 26	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	900	May 23	Kwong Wing Shun	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	117	.....	G. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	163	.....	G. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	700	May 26	Sun Hia & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	697	April 18	Gee Chong Hong	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	337	June 3	N. T. Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	1136	May 31	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	371	June 2	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	994	June 2	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	1209	May 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	1080	May 26	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	1427	June 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	1119	May 30	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	1014	May 23	Sooy Shing	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	652	May 23	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	195	May 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	784	May 23	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	409	June 2	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	786	June 2	Landstam & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	285	May 29	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Grasham	Brit. str.	286	June 1	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	For Sale
Sailing Vessels							
Albatross	Eccleston	Brit. bge.	338	May 30	Chinese	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Burgess	Brit. bge.	380	May 24	Gas Company	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	380	May 26	Borneo Co., Limited	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	380	May 8	Borneo Co., Limited	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	380	May 21	Adamson, Ball & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	418	May 28	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	325	April 8	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	331	June 2	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	844	June 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	762	May 27	Borneo Co., Limited	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	947	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	389	May 30	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	387	May 15	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	1185	May 27	Rozario & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	341	May 22	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	739	April 26	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	384	April 23	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	604	June 1	Order	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	598	May 23	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	438	May 23	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	287	June 3	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	681	May 30	Olyphant & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	382	May 23	Landstam & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	388	May 23	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	459	May 23	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	218	May 28	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	795	April 9	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	385	May 22	Master	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	440	May 26	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	767	May 30	Order	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	880	May 16	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	678	April 7	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	909	May 30	Norton & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	594	May 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Albatross	Frail	Brit. bge.	594	May 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
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